

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

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Project Applicant: Land Trust of Santa Cruz County – Bryan Largay

Applicant's Agent: EcoSystems West Consulting Group – Erin McGinty

Project Name: Glenwood Open Space Preserve East Trail Crossings Project

Receiving Water: West Branch Carbonera Creek and Santos Pond

City/County: Scotts Valley / Santa Cruz

Public Notice: September 27, 2019 – October 18, 2019

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to make improvements in order to build trails for pedestrian access to the Glenwood Open Space Preserve.

The proposed project activities include:

- Installing a prefabricated 8' by 16' floating aluminum dock and prefabricated 3' by 24' aluminum gangway in Santos Pond;
- Anchoring the gangway and connecting it to the dock by hinges;
- Placing one or two native rock 2-foot-long by 3-foot-wide by 1-foot-deep steppingstones in an unnamed ephemeral drainage;
- Constructing a 5' by 55' redwood boardwalk supported by five pairs of concrete piers;
- Constructing a 5' by 11' puncheon consisting of prefabricated redwood puncheon with redwood mudsills;
- Constructing a 5' by 27' puncheon that consists of a prefabricated redwood puncheon with redwood mudsills; and
- Constructing a 6.5' by 44' glued laminated and/or redwood/cedar bridge spanning West Branch Carbonera Creek.

No mitigation is proposed. The City of Scotts Valley filed an Environmental Impact Report on November 15, 2002.